

MISS DAVIS TO MAKE HER REPLY TO-MORROW

**Says She Wants Time to Get
Up Careful Answer to
Prison Commission.**

Miss Katharine B. Davis, Commissioner of Correction, whose management

Prison Commission, was at the Detroit Reformatory yesterday. Over the long distance telephone she said she had just received a report that the communist Miss Davis explained that she had been an opportunity to read over the charges as she was going to write a careful reply to them, which she would give out to the press.

It is believed that she will say in her defense that she has consistently tried to rectify such evil conditions as she admits exist, that reforms begun under the administration of Mayor Gurnea have been completed, and that the Board of Estimate supplied the money and that she has for some time been working out plans of a revolutionary change in the Prison Commission did not warrant.

Miss Davis months ago came to the conclusion that it was hopeless to make any except makeshift changes in the prison building on Blackwell's Island, which was built seventy-five years ago. She has repeatedly said that it could not be repaired so that the ideal conditions which both she and the Prison Commission are striving for could be achieved. She has recommended that a new industrial penitentiary be built on Hart's Island. Mayor Mitchell and other members of the Board of Estimates have agreed with her in informal talks.

Miss Davis's departmental budget request for 1916 was sent to the Mayor

any estimate has not been made public. It is understood to ask for an increase of about \$500,000 over the 1915 appropriation of \$1,312,000. This money would be used for the new prison, hospital accommodations and other improvements.

BRYAN APPOINTEE QUILTS

**Robert F. Rose Was Foreign Trade
Advisor to the Ex-Secretary.**

WASHINGTON, AUG. 7.—Robert F. Rose, senior foreign trade adviser of the State Department, today announced that he

Mr. Rose announced today that he has tendered his resignation to Secretary Lansing to take effect at the convenience of the Secretary. He said that his relinquishment of his position was in no way the result of Mr. Bryan's resignation, but was merely a repetition of action which he took last year, but revoked at the time.

Since 1896 Mr. Rose has many times been associated most intimately with Mr. Bryan. He is a shorthand expert and has been with Mr. Bryan at many conventions and in many campaigns. He came with him to the State Department.

Since the outbreak of the war in Europe Mr. Rose has been engaged in the conduct of most important negotiations with business interests and foreign Governments regarding American trade with Europe. He has aided in getting goods for Americans out of Germany, Russia and England, and has also had a great deal to do with the unofficial arrangements for exporting American goods to certain countries and particularly with respect to cotton shipments to Germany and Austria.

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